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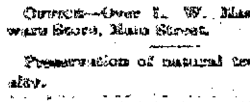

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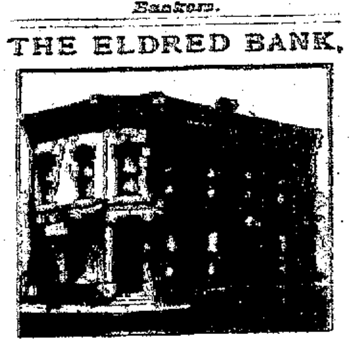

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"Nay, hold not out to me your hand
So very cold and white,"
Said old gray-beard '83;
"I die for you to-night!"

"You've lived, you've ruled, you've had your day.
Nor should you now deplore
The fate that takes your power away,"
Said pert young '84.

"I murmur not, for well 'tis known,"
Said he,
"That Time waits not for king or clown,
Why should he wait for me?"

E'en as he speaks he disappears—
Old '83 no more!
And bells ring out o'er listening ears,
All welcome '84!
—*The Judge.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BURGLAR'S STORY.

BY WILLIAM S. GILBERT.

[*Author of Pinafore, Patience, Etc.*]

'When I became eighteen years of age my father, a distinguished begging-letter impostor, said to me 'Reginald, I think it is time that you began to think about choosing a profession.'

These were ominous words. Since I left Eton, nearly a year before, I had spent my time very pleasantly and very idly, and I was sorry to see my long holiday drawing to a close. My father had hoped to send me to Cambridge (Cambridge was a tradition in our family), but business had been very depressed of late, and a sentence of six months' hard labor had considerably straightened my poor father's resources.

It was necessary, highly necessary, that I should choose a calling at once. With a sigh of resignation I admitted as much.

'If you like,' said my father, 'I will take you in hand and teach you my profession, and, in a few years, I may take you into partnership; but, to be candid with you, I doubt whether it is a satisfactory calling for an athletic fellow like you.'

'I don't seem to care about it particularly,' said I.

'I'm glad to hear it,' said my father; 'it's a poor calling for a young man of spirit. Besides, you have to grow gray in the service before people will listen to you. It's all very well as a refuge in old age, but a young fellow is likely to make but a poor hand at it. Now, I should like to consult your own tastes on so important a matter as the choice of a profession. What do you say? The army?'

'No, I don't think I care much for the army.'

'Forgery? The bar? Cornish wrecking?'

'Father,' said I, 'I should like to be a good forger, but I write such an infernal hand.'

'A regular Eton hand,' said he. 'Not plastic enough for forgery, but you could have a writing master.'

'It's as much as I can do to forge my own name. I don't believe I should ever be able to forge anybody else's with accuracy.'

''Anybody else,' you should say, not 'anybody else's.' It's a dreadful barbarism. Eton English.'

'No,' said I, 'I should never make a fortune at it. As to wrecking—you know how sea sick I am.'

'You might get over that. Besides, you would deal with wrecks ashore, not on the sea.'

'Most of it is done in small boats, I'm told. A deal of small boat work. No, I won't be a wrecker. I think I should like to be a burglar.'

'Yes,' said my father, considering the subject, 'yes, it's a fine manly profession, but it is dangerous, it is highly dangerous.'

'Just dangerous enough to be exciting, no more.'

'Well,' said my father, 'if you've a taste for burglary I'll see what can be done.'

My dear father was always prompt with pen and ink. That evening he wrote to his old friend Ferdinand Stoneleigh, a burglar of the very highest professional standing and in a week I was duly and formally articled to him, with a view to ultimate partnership if I was at all successful.

I had to work hard under Mr. Stoneleigh.

'Burglary is a jealous mistress,' said he. 'She will tolerate no rivals. She exacts the undivided attention of her worshippers.'

And so I found it. Every morning at 10 o'clock I had to present myself at Stoneleigh's chambers in New Square, Lincoln's Inn, and until 12 I assisted his bar clerk with the correspondence. At 12, I had to go out prospecting with Stoneleigh, and from 2 to 4 I had to devote to finding out all particulars necessary to a scientific burglary in any given house. At first I did this merely for practice, and with no view to an actual attempt. He would tell me off to a house of which he knew all the particulars, and order me to ascertain all about that house and its inmates—their coming and going, the number of their servants, whether any of them were men, and, if so, whether they slept on the basement or not, and other details necessary to be known before a burglary could be safely attempted. Then he would compare my information with his own facts and compliment or blame me, as I might deserve. He was a strict master, but always kind, just and courteous, as became a highly polished gentleman of the old school. He was one of the last men who habitually wore hessians.

After a year's probation I accompanied him on several expeditions, and had the happiness to believe that I was of some little use to him. I shot him eventually in the stomach, mistaking him for a master of a house into which we were breaking (I had mislaid my dark lantern) and he died on the grand piano. His dying wish was that his compliments be conveyed to me.

I now set up on my own account, and engaged his poor old clerk, who nearly broke his heart at his late master's funeral. Stoneleigh left no family. His money—about £12,000, invested for the most part in American railways—he left to the Society for Providing More Bishops, and his ledgers, daybooks, memoranda and papers generally he bequeathed to me.

As the chambers required furnishing, I lost no time in commencing my professional duties. I looked through his books for a suitable house to begin upon and found the following attractive entry:

Thurlow Square—No. 102.
House—Medium.
Occupant—John Davis, bachelor.
Occupation—Designer of Dados.
Age—Eighty-six.
Physical Peculiarities—Very feeble; eccentric; drinks; Evangelical; snores.
Servants—Two housemaids, one cook, Sex—All female.
Particulars of Servants—Pretty housemaid called Rachel, Jewess; open to attentions; goes out for beer at 9 p.m. Snores. Ugly housemaid called Bella; Presbyterian; open to attentions. Snores. Elderly cook—Primitive Methodist; open to attentions. Snores.
Fastenings—Chubb's lock on street door; chain and bolts. Bars to all basement windows. Practical approach from third room, ground floor, which is shuttered and barred, but bar has no catch, and can be raised with table knife.
Valuable Contents of House—Presentation plate from grateful æsthetes. Gold repeater. Mulready envelope. Two diamond rings. Complete edition of "Bradshaw," from 1824 to present time, 588 volumes, bound limp calf.
General—Mr. Davis sleeps second floor front; servants on third floor. Davis goes to bed at 10. No one on basement. Swarms with beetles, otherwise excellent house for purpose.'

This seemed to me to be a capital house to try single-handed. At 12 o'clock that very night I pocketed two crowbars, a bunch of skeleton keys, a centre-bit, a dark lantern, a box of silent matches, some putty, a life-preserver and a knife, and I set off at once for Thurloe Square. I remember that it snowed heavily. There was at least a foot of snow on the ground, and there was more to come. Poor Stoneleigh's particulars were exact in every detail. I got into the third room on the ground floor without the least difficulty, and made my way into the dining-room. There was the presentation plate, sure enough—about 8000 ounces, as I reckoned. I collected this and tied it up so that I could carry it with ease and without attracting attention.

Just as I finished I heard a slight cough behind me. I turned and saw a dear old silver-haired gentleman in a dressing-gown standing in the doorway. The venerable gentleman covered me with a revolver.

My first impulse was to rush at and brain him with my life-preserver.

'Don't you move,' said he, 'or you're a dead man.'

A rather silly remark to the effect that if I did move it would rather prove that I was a live man occurred to me, but I dismissed it at once as unsuited to the business character of the interview.

'You're a burglar?' said he.

'I have that honor,' said I, making for my pistol pocket.

'Don't move,' said he; 'I have often wished to have the pleasure of encountering a burglar, in order to be able to test a favorite theory of mine as to how persons of that class should be dealt with. But you mustn't move.'

I replied that I should be happy to assist him if I could do so consistently with a due regard to my own safety.

'Promise me,' said I, 'that you will allow me to leave the house unmolested when your experiment is at an end?'

'If you will obey me promptly you shall be at perfect liberty to leave the house.'

'You will neither give me into custody nor take any step to pursue me?'

'On my honor as a Designer of Dados,' said he.

'Good,' said I. 'Go on.'

'Then stand up,' said he, 'and stretch out your arms at right angles to your body.'

'Suppose I don't?' said I.

'I send a bullet through your left ear,' said he.

'But permit me to observe—' said I.

Bang! A ball cut off the lobe of my left ear.

The ear smarted and I should have liked to attend to it, but under the circumstances, I thought it better to comply with the whimsical old gentleman's wishes.

'Very good!' said he. 'Now do as I tell you, promptly and without a moment's delay, or I cut off the lobe of your right ear. Throw me that life preserver.'

'But—'

'Ah, would you?' said he, cocking the revolver.

The 'click' decided me. Besides, the old gentleman's eccentricity so amused me, and I was curious to see how far it would carry him. So I hastily tossed my life preserver to him. He caught it neatly.

'Now take off your coat and throw it to me.'

I took off my coat and threw it to him across the room.

'Now the waistcoat.'

I threw the waistcoat.

'Boots,' said he.

'They're shoes,' said I, in some trepidation lest he should take offense when no offense was intended.

'Shoes, then.'

I threw my shoes to him.

'Trousers.'

'Come, come, I say,' said I.

Bang! The lobe of the other ear came off. With all his eccentricity the old gentleman was true to his word. He had the trousers, and with them my revolver which happened to be in the right hand pocket.

'Now the rest of your drapery.'

I threw him the rest of my drapery. He tied up my clothes in the tablecloth, and telling me that he would not detain me any longer made for the door with the bundle under his arm, talking to himself.

'Stop,' said I. 'What is to become of me?'

'Well, really, I hardly know,' said he, slowly.

'You promised me my liberty,' said I pleadingly.

'Certainly,' said he. 'Don't let me trespass any further on your time. You will find the street door open; or, if by force of habit you prefer the window, you will have no difficulty in clearing the area railings.'

'But I can't go like this! Won't you give me something to put on? Can't I have my—'

'No,' said he, 'nothing at all; good night.'

The quaint old man left the room with my bundle. I went after him; but I found that he had locked the inner door that led up stairs. The position was really a difficult one to deal with. I couldn't possibly go into the street as I was, and if I remained I should certainly be given into custody in the morning. For some time I looked in vain for something to cover myself with. The hats and great coats were no doubt in the inner hall; at all events they were not accessible under the circumstances. There was a carpet on the floor, but it was fitted to the recesses of the room, and moreover, a large, heavy sideboard stood on it.

There were twelve chairs in the room, and it was with no little pleasure that I found that on the back of each was an antimacassar. Twelve antimacassars of course would go a good way toward covering a person, and that was something soothing to one placed in my circumstances.

I did my best with the antimacassars, but on reflection I came to the conclusion that they would not help me very much. They certainly covered me, but a gentleman walking through South Kensington at 3 a. m. dressed in nothing whatever but antimacassars, with the snow two feet deep on the ground, would be sure to attract attention. I might pretend I was doing it on a large wager, but who would believe me?

I grew very cold.

I looked out of the window, and presently I saw the bull's eye of a policeman who was wearily plodding through the snow. I felt that my only course was to surrender to him.

'Policeman,' said I to the window, 'one word.'

'Yes, sir. What is it? Anything wrong?'

'I have been committing a burglary in this house, and I shall feel deeply obliged to you if you will kindly take me into custody.'

'Nonsense, sir,' said he, 'you'd better go bed.'

'There's nothing I should like better, but I live in Lincoln's Inn, and I have nothing on me but antimacassars I am almost frozen. Pray take me into custody.'

'I see that your street door is open,' he remarked.

'Yes,' said I. 'Please come in, as I want to speak to you.'

He came in. I explained the circumstances to him, and with great difficulty I convinced him that I was in earnest. The good fellow put his own great coat over me, and lent me his own handcuffs. In ten minutes I was thawing myself in Walton street Police Station. In ten days I was convicted at the Old Bailey. In ten years I returned from penal servitude.

I found that poor old Mr. Davis had gone to his long home in Brompton cemetery.

For many years I never passed his house without a shudder at the terrible hours I spent in it as his guest. I have often tried to forget the incident I have just been relating, and, for a long time, I tried in vain. Perseverence, however, met with its reward. I continued to try. Gradually one detail after another slipped from my recollection, and one lovely evening last May I found, to my intense delight, that I had absolutely forgotten all about it.—*London Dramatic News.*

Attention Doctors.

Everybody knows that the life of the average physician is a hard one. He is often compelled to ride great distances through mud and rain for a merely nominal fee. It is not fit nor proper for us to condemn any physician for his work but we do assert that his practice can be made easier, and he can affect more cures by the proper and judicious use of Peruna. If he will only add this great remedy to his list of medicines, he will find that his usefulness will be greatly increased. Full directions for its use will be found in the "Ills of Life," and he should at once procure this valuable book. Read the following:

CHILLICOTHE, O.

DR. HARTMAN—Peruna sells very well here. I have ordered several lots since you were here. It is a fine remedy.

W. W. STEELE, Druggist.

HOT water is said to be a certain cure for dyspepsia. Then married men never ought to be troubled with this complaint.

IF disease has entered the system the only way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood. To this end, as is acknowledged by all medical men, nothing is better adapted than iron. The fault hitherto has been that iron could not be so prepared as to be absolutely harmless to the teeth. This difficulty has been overcome by the Brown Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., who offer their Brown's Iron Bitters as a faultless iron preparation, a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney troubles, etc.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." Who can name another medicine with such a record as this. Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are another good medicine; and Arnica and Oil Liniment is just what it is recommended to be. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

INMATES of the jail at Washington complain that Guiteau's ghost makes night hideous.

I AM using Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator with great results, had heart disease 9 years, so bad could not lie down—John McGuff, Pike Station, O. The heart Regulator cures all forms of heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

None But First Class Goods.

In Watches, Jewelry and Silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs. SHURLY & Co., Chicago, are making a speciality of fine goods, and if you need anything in Watches, in dust and water proof cases, Solid Silver or Triple Plated Ware, Solid Gold or Rolled Gold Jewelry, send to Shurly & Co., they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are vouched for and endorsed by the United States Express Co., American Express Co., Southern Express Co., F. W. Palmer, Postmaster of Chicago, Gen'l Geo. C. Smith, Ex-State Treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination, enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Shurly & Co., 77 State St., Chicago, Ill. SEND FOR THEIR NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Nov. 29 83-4m.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.

WOLCOTT, N. Y., April 5, 1882.

GENTS:—Having been afflicted with the rheumatism over eight months in my left hip, at times so I could not get a night's rest, or even lie on that side on account of such pains running through my hip and down my limb, the Rheumatic Syrup was recommended. After taking one bottle the pain left me, and I could lie on that side as well as ever. I have felt no symptoms of rheumatism since. I think as a rheumatic cure it has no equal. A. J. THACKER, Merchant.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.

BUTLER CENTER, N. Y.

GENTS:—I think it my duty to recommend your wonderful medicine—Rheumatic Syrup. I have been troubled with kidney difficulty for many year; have been treated by different physicians, but could get only temporary relief until I commenced taking your Syrup. Had taken it but a short time before it began to help me, and to-day I am perfectly well. MRS. L. A. HIBBARD.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

The Fate which Overtook the "City of Boston"—Captain Murray's Ideas and Experiences.

A few years ago, the *City of Boston* sailed from harbor, crowded with an expectant throng of passengers bound for a foreign shore.

She never entered port.

The mystery of her untimely end grows deeper as the years increase, and the Atlantic voyager, when the fierce winds howl around and danger is imminent on every hand, shudders as the name and mysterious fate of that magnificent vessel are alluded to.

Our reporter, on a recent visit to New York, took lunch with Captain George Siddons Murry, on board the *Alaska*, of the Guion line. Captain Murray is a man of stalwart build, well-knit frame and cheery, genial disposition. He has been a constant voyager for a quarter of a century, over half of that time having been in the trans-Atlantic service. In the course of the conversation over the well-spread table, the mystery of the *City of Boston* was alluded to.

"Yes," remarked the Captain, 'I shall never forget the last night we saw that ill-fated vessel. I was chief officer of the *City of Antwerp*. On the day we sighted the *City of Boston* a furious southeast hurricane set in. Both vessels labored hard. The sea seemed determined to sweeped away every vestige of life.—When day ended the gale did not abate, and everything was lashed for a night of unusual fury. Our good ship was turned to the south to avoid the possibility of ice-bergs. The *City of Boston*, however, undoubtedly went to the north. Her boats, life-preservers and rafts were all securely lashed; and when she went down, everything went with her, 'never to re-appear until the sea give up its dead.'"

"What, is your opinion, Captain, was the cause of the loss of the *City of Boston*."

"The *City of Limerick*, in almost precisely the same latitude, a few days later found the sea full of floating ice; and I have no doubt the *City of Boston* collided with the ice, and sunk immediately."

Captain Murray has been in command of the *Alaska* ever since she was put in commission and feels justly proud of his noble ship. She carries thousands of passengers every year, and has greatly popularized the Williams & Guion line. Remarking upon the bronzed and healthy appearance of the captain, the reporter said that sea life did not seem to be a very great physical trial.

"No? But a person's appearance is not always a trustworthy indication of his physical condition. For seven years I have been in many respects very much out of sorts with myself. At certain times I was so lame that it was difficult for me to move around. I could scarcely straighten up. I did not know what the trouble was, and though I performed all my duties regularly and satisfactorily, yet I felt that I might some day be overtaken with some serious prostrating disorder. These troubles increased. I felt dull and then, again, shooting pains through my arms and limbs. Possibly the next day I would feel flushed and unaccountably uneasy and the day following chilly and despondent. This continued until last December, when I was prostrated soon after leaving Queenstown, and for the remainder of the voyage was a helpless, pitiful sufferer. In January last, a friend who made that voyage with me, wrote me a letter urging me to try a new course of treatment. I gladly accepted his counsel, and for the last seven months have given thorough and business-like attention to the recovery of my natural health; and to-day, I have the proud satisfaction of saying to you that the lame back, the strange feelings, the sciatic rheumatism which have so long pursued me, have entirely disappeared through the blood purifying influence of Warner's Rheumatic Cure which entirely eradicated all rheumatic poison from my system. Indeed, to me, it seems that it has worked wonders, and I therefore most cordially commend it."

"And you have no trouble now in exposing yourself to the winds of the Atlantic?"

"Not the least. I am sound as a bullet and feel specially thankful over the fact because I believe rheumatic and kidney disease is in the blood of my family. I was dreadfully shocked on my last arrival in Liverpool to learn that my brother, who is a wealthy China tea merchant, had suddenly died of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and consider myself extremely fortunate in having taken my trouble in time and before any more serious effects were possible."

The conversation drifted to other topics, and as the writer watched the face before him, so strong in all its outlines and yet so genial, and thought of the innumerable exposures and hardships to which its owner had been exposed, he instinctively wished all who are suffering from the terrible rheumatic troubles now so common might know of Captain Murray's experience and the means by which he had been restored. Pain is a common thing in this word, but far too many endure it when they might just as well avoid it. It is a false philosophy which teaches us to endure when we can just as readily avoid. So we thought the hearty captain of the *Alaska*, so thinks the writer and so should all others think who desire happiness and a long life.

At Home and Abroad.

At church and theatre, in the counting-house and work-room, in fact everywhere is heard that hacking cough which soon developes into congestion or inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, pneumonia, or consumption. Be wise in time. Immediate relief and cure can be cheaply obtained. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will surely give you relief from these throat and lung troubles that often terminate in death. Instant relief in croup, and a subduer of whooping cough. Your consumptive friend will be greatly benefitted. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Why Waste Time and Money

On that which does no good. Your children have worms and are cross, always hungry, sleepless, puny and weak from the presence of worms in the stomach which prevents the food being taken up to nourish the body. Parmelee's Santonine Worm candies will dissolve and remove the worms and then all will be well. You cannot do better by your children than to attend to their health. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sturdvient and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 22-ly

An Egyptian Custom.

It is stated that the ancient Egyptians when they feasted always had a skeleton at the table with them. This was for the purpose of reminding them that even in the midst of mirth and revelry death was apt to come. Let him come when he will and be is unwelcome. The Egyptians sought to teach that all should prepare for the grim monster and be ready to follow him, let him call when he would. The lesson can well be remembered to-day. All should learn now while in the full enjoyment of health and its pleasures that *Peruna* is the greatest remedy in the world for the diseases to which flesh is heir. It can be procured at any drug store. Ask your druggist for *Peruna*, the great tonic.

Another County Heard From.

MR. G. T. DENNIS, Dear Sir—I purchased a bottle of your Great Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure one year ago for my daughter, 12 years, whose head was covered with scrofulas sores from her birth, which has taken them all off. I wish to purchase two more to thoroughly finish the work. Very truly, &c., Mrs. G. M. Trobridge, Bolivar, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1883.

The above is one of hundreds of cases of the kind, as well as testimonials that I get from persons on my daily travels, while canvassing to introduce a genuine curative for the people. All kidney and liver troubles are promptly relieved by its use. Ask your druggist to order for you or order direct from the proprietor,

G. T. DENNIS,
Prentiss Vale,
McKean Co., Pa.

To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.

OUT ON THE PRAIRIE.

CONCERNING SOMETHING BETTER THAN MRS. TOODLES' WHEELBARROW—AND THE REASONS WHY.

When a certain commissary general complained to the Duke of Wellington that Sir Thomas Picton had declared he would hang him if the rations for that general's division were not forthcoming at a certain hour, the Duke replied:

"Ah, did he indeed go so far as that! Did he say he'd hang you?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Well, General Picton is just the man to keep his word. You'd better get the rations up in time."

But to get rations or anything else up in time one must know where to lay his hand on them. As Mr. Toodles said about the coffin which he had bought at auction and brought home to his wife:

"If anything should happen, my dear, it will be so handy to have in the house."

Being in the great wholesale drug house of William Hart, in Elgin, Ill., one day, Mr. G. H. Sherman, the photographer of that place, remarked, concerning PARKER'S TONIC "I have used it in my family for two years, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best medicine we have ever used. It is handy to have in the house, and we are never without it."

Culled from the mass of reasons why Mr. Sherman was right, be good enough to consider these: First, PARKER'S TONIC is delicious to the palate; second, it invigorates, but does not promote a love for strong drink; third, it cures coughs and colds by melting the torpid organs into healthy action, and opening all the pores of the skin; fourth, it purifies the blood, thus curing kidney, liver and lung diseases and rheumatism; fifth—

But take it into your house and it will speak for itself. Once used, you will change it for nothing else. Physicians commend it. Prices 50 cents and $1. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

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Court Proclamation

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Saturday, October 6th, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Jan., 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 19th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for 2d Monday of Jan., 1884.

Abbey, A. A.—Port Allegany.
Bond, A. J.—Keating.
Beckwith, H. H.—Bradford.
Brown, David E.—Bradford.
Boyer, D. K.—Kendall.
Cook, I. N.—Port Allegany.
Cannan, Thos.—Oil Valley.
Carter, Frank—Annin.
Cooper, S. A.—Annin.
Duntley, Isaac—Keating.
Deiter, J. A.—Bradford.
Davis, F. W.—Bradford City.
Evans, J. C.—Annin.
Flynn, Jas.—Kendall.
Ferris, N. F.—Keating.
Foote, Simeon—Ceres.
Georgia, S. E.—Eldred.
Gilbert, Hiram—Foster.
Harris, F. C.—Foster.
Karlson, Peter—Wetmore.
Lathrop Geo.—Kendall.
Lamphier, I. E.—Eldred.
Lucas, Joseph—Smethport.
Morrison, S. L.—Corydon.
Neice, S. E.—Foster.
Randall, Frank—Duke Centre.
Rice, William—Liberty.
Richards, Geo.—Hamlin.
Story, G. N.—Bradford.
Stull, Bake—Eldred.
Shurman, Freeman—Bradford.
Steinhauer, Lewis—Sergeant.
Troop, Robt.—Kendall.
Warring, D.—Bradford City.
Welsh, Martin—Ceres.
Winship, D. C.—Annin.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }

Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 26th., 1883.

Trial List

For Second Monday of January, 1884.

1. M Weil vs Ellis Katz and Minnie Rahney No 169 December term 1881 Feigned Issue.
2. Lewis T Watson vs the McKean & Buffalo Railroad Company No 78 December term 1878 Appeal from report of viewers.
3. Dame Smith & Co for use of R. L. Kernochan vs R W Evans No 783 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
4. Joseph Duke Assignee of A W Scott vs Edward Wiley No 347 December term 1879 Trover and Conversion.
5. Daniel T. Charles Theodore V. Van Henson and John T Rathbone vs Geo Whitcomb No 104 February term 1880 Ejectment for land in Corydon township.
6. Thomas Tait and George Tait vs James R Clark Charles L Clark Edwin K Clark W N Hanna and Ellen C his wife and Mary E Clark widow and heirs-at-law of Joseph T. Clark deceased No 335 February term 1880 Ejectment for land in in Bradford township.
7. L D Johnson vs the Olean Bradford & Warren Railway No 296 May term 1880 Case.
8. J T Powers assignee of Johan P Zane vs S T McHoffy M C Trout S J Meals J D Morrison and —— Smith No 324 May term 1880 Case.
9. W R Weaver vs James Horrigan No 62 September term 1880 Appeal.
10. Maria H Nourse by her next friend G M Smith vs E A Sprague William Haskill and E Sartwell No 77 September term 1880 Trespass vi et armis de bonis asportatis.
11. Guthrie & Byils vs T P Hayes No 87 December term 1880 Appeal.
12. A S Palmer V F Palmer L A Palmer G A Palmer and Charles Gilbert partners under the firm name of A S Palmer & Co vs Dexter Moore No 179 December term 1880 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
13. A J Jack vs J T. Campbell No 305 December term 1880 Ejectment for land in Keating township.
14. J M Bemus & Co vs A C Williams No 413 Dec. term 1880 Appeal.
15. Philip Hooker and Sarah A Hooker his wife in right of the wife vs Bradford township No 465 December term 1880 Case.
16. S P Boyer vs J N Pew No 303 Dec. term 1880 Covenant.
17. A L Wright vs H S Akins and Putnam Pete firm of Akins & Pete No 519 December term 1880 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.
18. Tim Mullin Sr vs Geo W Taylor No 521 December term 1880 Trespass vi et armis and quare clausum fregit.
19. N Osborn vs L C Stanford No 537 Dec. term 1880 Appeal.
20. A B Davitt vs O G Emery No 114 Feb'y term 1881 Assumpsit.
21. A B Davitt vs L Emery Jr No 115 Feb'y term 1881 Assumpsit.
22. S T Johnston and P. Canning partners as Johnston & Canning vs W P Book No 249 May term 1880 Assumpsit.
23. Warren Parks vs J W Sherman No 6 May term 1882 Appeal.
24. C S Whitney vs John Allen Jr Francis G Babcock George C Howe Charles C Melvin and Asher Walker No 121 May term 1868 Ejectment for land in Bradford and Lafayette townships.
25. A Shively vs D Hallenbeck No 128 May term 1882 Capias ad respondendum in case.
26. Nelson Flyteaug William Beecher partners doing business under the name and style of Fyte & Beecher vs. David Sike contractor and J B Woodbury and David Sike owners or reputed owners No 211 May term 1882 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.
27. Hurley Bros use of D J Hurley vs W E Thompson No 230 May term 1882 Appeal.
28. J N Tiffany vs J R. Clark and Thomas Farcy No 261 May term 1882 Foreign Attachment Assumpsit.
29. R L Bentley vs A I Wilcox J C Brenneman B I Taylor partners doing business as Wilcox Brenneman & Taylor No 40 September term 1882 Appeal
30. Star Rubber Co vs H W Mabb No 36 Sep. term 1882 Appeal.

J. R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 18th, 1883.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 8th day of Jan., 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 14th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Argument List

FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY, 8th, 1884.

1. Warren Dow vs H R Proctor and John Gelm survivors as to John Gelm by Charles Chamberlain and H R Proctor No 221 December term 1883 E D No 103 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to John Gelm and Gelm let into a defense.
2. Thomas Bradley vs the Bradford Oil Exchange No 1 May term 1883 In Equity Motion to dissolve preliminary injunction bill and answer and demurrer filed.
3. In the matter of the public road in Eldred township from W L Carriman's to Root's bark landing Exceptions to report of viewers.
4. In re road from the public road near W L Carriman's residence in Eldred boro to crossing of road of Bradford Richburg & Cuba Railroad, near F H Root's bark landing in Eldred township Exceptions to Masters report.
5. John Kerwin and Catharine, his wife, for use of J B Fleischer and J B Farrell, as the Clarendon Bank, vs S & S Woodbury and F J Campbell, as Woodbury & Campbell, and James F Campbell terre tenant No 271 May term 1878 E D 236 September term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and stricken off, etc.
6. C Lee Aule and George E Mann, administrators, and Caroline L Riddell, administratrix of the estate of William C Riddell, deceased, vs Frederick H Bailey No 178 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why estrepement should not be dissolved.
7. Commonwealth vs Mrs F M Hatch No 11 Sept sessions 1883 Rule to show why the recognizance forfeited in this case should not be remitted.
8. Samuel B Dick and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs David Rovaird and J L Seyfang doing business as Rovaird & Seyfang No 5 May term 1881 In Equity Rule to show cause why a reargument should not be had in above case.
9. Samuel B Dick and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company Plaintiffs vs Daniel Corrigan and Benjamin Paradise doing business as Corrigan & Paradise Defendants In Equity No 6 May term 1881 Rule to show cause why a reargument should not be had in above case.
10. In the matter of the road to lead from a point in the river road near the residence of Byron Shear to a point in the Long Hollow road near the residence of Mrs. Dolan Exceptions.
11. F W Ames and O Reese partners as Ames & Reese vs B H Childs William Willis and E Loomis partners as Childs Willis & Loomis owners and contractors No 307 Sept term 1883 rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
12. E O Emerson vs Peter Grace No 23 Sept. term 1883 E D 140 Sept term 1883 Petition of the McKean Oil Company filed Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and petitioner allowed to come in and defend.
13. O L Mather vs N T Saunders No 329 Sept term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense All proceedings to stay in the meantime.
14. Commonwealth vs Oscar T. Hardenburg and Thomas McDermott No 23 September sessions 1883 Rule to show cause why recognizance of defendants and Charles J Thomas J F McClure and Owen Williams should not be respited upon appearance of deft at Dec sessions 1883.
15. P C and C W Freeman vs Freeman Lecomte No 273 Sept term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and deft let into a defence.
16. S W Vandersaal vs Bradford Oil Exchange No 4 Sept term 1883 In Equity Hearing on continuary injunction.
17. In the matter of the estate of Arthur Lovejoy deceased In the Orphans Court Rule to show cause why Walter A Bennett guardian should not proceed to sell real estate of his wards for their support.
18. In the matter of the vacation of the public road from T C Waldman across the Allegany river to B. Lamphere's in Eldred township Exceptions to report of viewers.
19. Ira W Hanks vs Ida Hanks No 170 December term 1883 Rule to show cause why Libellant should not pay your respondent $30 for her maintenance and support during said suit and for costs and expenses.
20. Ira W Hanks vs Ida Hanks No 170 December term 1883 Rule to show cause why libellant should not pay your respondent $30 for her maintenance and support during said suit and for costs and expenses.
21. B S Battles vs Geo E Elting No 315 February term 1882 E D No 34 February term 1883 Exceptions to Auditors Report.
22. Beirman Heidelberg & Co vs H. Gottlieb No 328 December term 1882 Rule upon A Cohn claimant and upon Beirman Heidelberg & Co plaintiffs to show cause why an issue should not be ordered as prayed for.
23. Jane Schoonover and Frank Schoonover her husband in right of Jane Schoonover plaintiff in error vs I. R Dingman defendant in error No 167 December term 1882 Certiorari.
24. Judson J Newman and Flora T Newman his wife for use of Flora T Newman vs Kendall Tyler Wm C Tyler and S F Beckwith terre tenants No 268 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why new trial should not be had.
25. J B Gleason vs Geo N Smith and H A Rose partners doing business as Smith & Rose No 307 September term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense or be stricken off.
26. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Jas. Tew Owen M Roberts Frank Fowler and B A Hemingway No 62 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why verdict of jury should not be set aside.
27. Wm Richardson & Co use of Wm Richardson vs Alfred L Wright No 349 September term 1882 Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give bail for costs.
28. L S Peck vs William Middaugh No 448 February term 1879 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.
29. J H Dingman vs T H Rathburn, defendant and Tide Water Pipe Lines garnishee No 919 September term 1882 Rule to show cause why the judgment as to amount of two hundred eighty-six dollars should not be opened and defendant let into a defense—Rule as to balance of judgment made absolute.
30. James E Baker & Co for use of Oil Well Supply Company Limited vs B H Childs Wm Willis and E E Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis No 445 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
31. Oil Well Supply Co Assignee of Baker & Co and E Buck vs B H Childs —— Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis No 450 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
32. Oil Well Supply Co Limited vs B H Childs Wm Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis No 451 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
33. L Emery Jr and W R Weaver partners as L Emery Jr & Co vs B H Childs Wm Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis owners or reputed owners and contractors No 462 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
34. Alex Watson and R D Watson doing business as Alex Watson & Co vs B H Childs Wm Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis No 214 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
35. T W Ames and O Reese partners as Ames & Reese vs B H Childs William Willis and E R Loomis partners as Childs Willis & Loomis owners and contractors No 307 September term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
36. J B Gleason vs Geo N Smith and H A Rose late co-partners as Smith & Rose Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened or be stricken off and defendant let into a defense.

J. R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa. Dec. 18th, 1883.

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of McKean, an election will be held on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1884,

in the several election districts embraced in the McKean County Poor District, according to the laws governing municipal and general elections in this commonwealth, to determine the question whether the County Commissioners shall purchase real estate for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly, approved June 4, A. D. 1879, entitled "An Act to create poor districts and to authorize the purchase of lands and erection of buildings to furnish relief and give employment to the destitute poor and paupers in this commonwealth."

The above Act at section 4, says: "The election officers shall at such election receive ballots from qualified electors, written or printed, as follows: On the outside 'Poor House,' on the inside, either, 'For Poor House,' or 'Against Poor House,' at the close of the polls the votes shall be counted and duplicate certified returns of the result thereof be made and sealed, one copy of which shall be deposited with the Commissioners of such county, to be opened by them and the other with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county."

And Section 20 of said Act, says: "When any county embraces within its limits an incorporated city, such city, and the territory embraced within it shall not be included in said poor district, and such city shall not be in any way affected by this law, but all the other parts of such county shall in such case compose the poor district of that county."

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 11, 1883.

GOLD for the working class. Send 10 cents for postage and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from 50 cents to $5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: to all who are not satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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J. ROACHE.

COAL AND RAILROADS.

[illegible] which now [illegible] a large portion of western New York, by giving that system a [illegible] carrying trade which it [illegible] could possibly interfere with. It would save transhipment at different [illegible] with broad gauge cars. [illegible] It is evidently understood that the coal [illegible] of the B. & C. road has already [illegible] of extraordinary proportions, considering the length of time the road has been in condition to receive coal traffic. The coal and lumber branches of that road can be quickly doubled by building a branch road to the Clermont coal field. We desire to see this coal field opened up because it will be another power in developing the resources of the county and we know that the company that secures the control of this traffic will be largely benefitted thereby.

OUR KIND OF REPUBLICANISM.

The whole republican party may not agree with our platform of principles, but it is so and must and will stand the test of time. We do not anticipate that it will be adopted by the state or national convention, nevertheless a very large portion of the party to-day [illegible] and will most heartily endorse the several planks. Briefly they are:

First. Free speech, free schools and a free ballot must be guaranteed to every citizen of every color in every state in this republic, and the federal government should render all the support in its power to William Mahone of Virginia, Emory Speer of Georgia and every other citizen of the south in their fight against bourbonism and its shotgun methods.

Second. A high protective tariff should be the slogan of republicans. We would impose such duties that not a pound of steel rail, iron, coal or wool or a yard of woolen or cotton cloth of foreign manufacture could pass our custom houses except at a loss to the importer. No article which can be grown or manufactured in this country [illegible] should be [illegible] the free list, but all should be taxed sufficiently to prevent the pauper labor of Europe from [illegible] our mechanics and artisans of plenty of work and good wages.

Third. The crime of polygamy should be stamped out if it took the whole army to do it. It is the [illegible] disgrace of this country that 175 thousand ignorant and deluded people can defy the laws of a nation composed of fifty millions as enlightened people as inhabit the earth.

Fourth. We fear for the future of civil service reform. The probable action of the democrats of this congress [illegible] from the senate [illegible] this reform [illegible] that if at some future period in the providence of God so dire a calamity should happen to this country as the restoration of the democratic party to power [illegible] at this juncture for all political ills. At least we think it advisable to reserve that committal on this subject until the [illegible] a change of government has passed.

Fifth. If there is money in the [illegible] the government [illegible] than can be used for legitimate purposes [illegible] paying government expenses and [illegible] the debt of the nation, then distribute it among the states in proportion to population and wipe out internal taxes altogether, thereby preventing the accumulation of an [illegible] surplus. It is puerile to assert that the money received by the states from this source would be dishonestly used. Why more than that from any other source.

Sixth. Finally we are opposed to monopolies, whether they be owners of pipe lines, railroad lines, telegraph lines [illegible] will [illegible] this paper but it owns [illegible]

A citizen writing to us from eastern Pennsylvania after the late election said that John Stewart's name was being prominently mentioned in connection with the next United States senatorship from this state. Why not? John Stewart has every qualification for that position. He is [illegible] and has few equals as an orator in this country. He knows the needs of Pennsylvania and he would be heard in their defence on the floor of the senate instead of whispers in the lobbies to newspaper correspondents. He never would be heard apologizing for not defending the great interests of his constituents and giving as an excuse that he dare not speak in their behalf for fear Jim Beck would ask him some question he could not answer. We understand Mr. Cameron will not ask a re-election and in that event it is the wish of ninety nine hundredths of the republicans of this state that John Stewart or a man of his ability and nerve shall represent the state in the future in the United States senate.

Our democratic contemporaries are in a [illegible] over the attitude of the Philadelphia Times on the election of Carlisle. Why should they be? Colonel McClure is a free trader through and through and not only that he is a man of brains. He seems to enjoy occasionally the role of the bull in the china shop, but it might just as reasonably be expected that the sun would rise in the west as that he would support free trade or the doctrine of the shotgun democracy.

With the rest of the people of this country we have a choice [illegible] to be nominated by the [illegible] of our party who [illegible] at this [illegible]. We do not expect it will be selected, but if it should be it would receive [illegible] support in every [illegible] free state. Our ticket is:

For President,
GEN. WM. T. SHERMAN,
Of Missouri.
For Vice President,
GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER,
Of Pennsylvania.

Gen. Simon Cameron, accompanied by his bosom friends, Col. James Duffy, of Marietta, and Maj. Jack Hiestand of Lancaster left Harrisburg on Thursday of last week for Mexico. The last heard from the trio was their departure from St. Louis, (where they had been paying General Sherman a short visit) [illegible]. This is not the first jaunt the three veterans have taken together, and will scarcely be the last.

Henry Villard, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is about to retire from that position. He was supposed to be worth several million dollars, but late reports say he will step down and out a bankrupt.

Hon. W. W. Brown, our member of congress, got a place on two committees—claims and revision of the laws. As a new member and belonging to the minority side of the house he is treated as well as could have been expected.

On the first page we publish Ex-governor Brown's letter to Justice Harlan commending his opinion on the unconstitutionality of the civil rights bill. This letter has received many high commendations and we would commend the careful perusal.

Our latest information would indicate the nomination of Wm. B. Smith for mayor, John Hunter for receiver of taxes and Charles Warwick for city solicitor on the republican ticket of Philadelphia. This is a good ticket and will be elected by a sweeping majority.

Notwithstanding the boy governor has assumed the duties of the office of the state librarian [illegible] the legislature and the [illegible] of the state government. This [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] within the confines of the state.

Speaker Carlisle's Committees.

Speaker Carlisle has finally emerged from his hiding place in the cage whither he was driven by the howling and strife of his hungry democrats [illegible] agreed and has presented his list of committees. It cannot be said that the work has not been honestly done. The [illegible] of the party [illegible]

The ways and means committee is strongly for free trade. Its chairman, Mr. Morrison of Illinois, [illegible] Most of the other democratic members are hardly less aggressive. Mr. Hurd of Ohio [illegible] avowed free trader than Mr. Morrison. He was the only member of the last house [illegible] the tariff [illegible] frankness. Mr. Mills of Texas and Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky are both [illegible] extremists in everything and will doubtless go as far as Mr. Morrison toward a sweeping reduction of the tariff if not farther. The same may be said of Messrs. Blount of Georgia, Herbert of Alabama and Jones of Arkansas. A majority of this committee, which will hold the balance of the country in its grip, [illegible] are from the south. Mr. Hewitt of New York, is a manufacturer himself and a man not only thoroughly informed upon the tariff but holding in the past comparatively moderate views. [illegible] he votes however in accord with the republicans Mr. Morrison and Mr. Hurd with their five men from the south would control the committee and it is well known that Mr. Hewitt is in favor now of the immediate abolition of duties on sugar and on all raw materials, and of a thorough overhauling and readjustment of the rest of the tariff at this session.

The republican side of the committee has been made up fairly to represent the protection sentiment of the party. The speaker side-stepped the delicate question of precedence between General Keifer as an ex-speaker and Judge Kelley, chairman of the committee in the last congress and "father of the house," by putting General Keifer at the head of the republican branch of the appropriations committee, and leaving Judge Kelley first of the republicans on the ways and means, where he unquestionably belongs. Mr. Hiscock is a new member of the ways and means, and will do excellent service there. Messrs. Kasson, Russell and McKinley were efficient members of the last committee. It was both honest and shrewd to make the minority a real protection minority. If there is any political profit to be made out of tariff revision the democracy propose to make it, and there would have been no political sense in filling up the republican side of the committee also with men supposed to lean toward free trade. The issue is now sharply drawn, and the house of representatives is now fairly organized for another revision of the tariff within ten months after the passage of a careful revision, the effect of which not even the treasury officials are not prepared to state. It is deliberately organized also for another disorganization and demoralization of business throughout the country during the whole period of the proposed revision, and for months afterward, until the effect can be definitely ascertained.

The make up of the appropriation committee shows that the democracy propose to try and burn the "retrenchment" powder twice. Mr. Randall is at the head and with him is associated Mr. Holman. These and other congenial spirits will devote themselves during the session to cutting down appropriations to such a low figure that they will probably make a handsome apparent saving over preceding years. The deficiency bill which this policy will make necessary [illegible] Mr. Randall's leadership [illegible] not need to be passed until after the presidential election. Mr. Randall may have succeeded in fooling a part of the American people once before in this way, but we doubt if he can do so again.

At the head of the important committee on elections the speaker has placed an obscure Georgia member named Turner now serving his second term. At the head of the committee on coinage, weights and measures he puts Mr. Bland, the father of the buzzard dollar—a sufficient indication how much likelihood there is of a suspension of silver coinage under Speaker Carlisle. At the head of the banking and currency we find Mr. Buckner, who has recorded a long line of hostile votes to the national banking system. Mr. Willis of Kentucky gets the new committee on rivers and harbors. [illegible] Curtin [illegible] minister to Russia is made chairman of foreign affairs. General Slocum has been given the special committee on ship building and Mr. Eaton of Connecticut [illegible] the electoral count. Judge Reagan [illegible] the inter-state commerce bill goes to the head of the commerce committee and Randolph Tucker of Virginia [illegible] the judiciary [illegible]

The south [illegible] the house and its committees. It has the speaker [illegible] a numerical majority [illegible] the party [illegible] a clear majority [illegible] the chairmanships and [illegible] of the [illegible] committees. The south is in the saddle. Where will it put [illegible]?—New York Tribune.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

[illegible]

List of Traverse Jurors

[illegible]

Trial List

[illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1884.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. B. FREEMAN,
SMETHPORT.
Insurance Agent
Office over Diamond's Drug Store
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT
POLICIES.

Hotel For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his Hotel property in Kane. The house is new and well furnished and is doing a good business. Location the best in the county. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to or address
GID WALKER,
Kane, Pa.
Sept. 21 1883 3f

AGENTS wanted for the Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.

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EVERYBODY GOES TO
ROONEY'S MARKET
—FOR A—
Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked,
—FOR—
FRESH & SALT FISH
—AND FOR ALL—
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
I will pay the highest price for
VEAL AND HIDES
CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF
Nearly opposite Catholic church Main st.
J. F. ROONEY.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
TOYS,
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE GLASSES
[illegible]
'ROCKFORD'
Watches against the World for time and money
All kinds of
REPAIRING
a specialty and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us
M. L Armstrong,
MAIN ST. SMETHPORT PA

CALL ON
C. L. DOUGLASS
FOR YOUR
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Boots & Shoes, Etc.
He keeps on hand the best goods the markets afford. Also Proprietor of
SMETHPORT GRIST MILL.
Feed and Meal
[illegible] at the very lowest [illegible] Custom work done on short notice.
Mechanic St. SMETHPORT PA.

H. A. SPRAGUE'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,
House Furnishnig Goods
SILVERWARE,
Cutlery, Lamps,
Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools.
In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at this store than any other place in the Country.
A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

WAGON,
Carriage and Blacksmith Shop,
MECHANIC ST., SMETHPORT PA.
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HORSESHOEING!
A SPECIALTY.
The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with
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All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

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DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
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AGENT FOR THE
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OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all"
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February 5, 18[illegible] 9-ly

C. A. ANDERSON & CO.
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods and Groceries
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, FLOUR, FEED,
Hardware, Crockery, etc.
ALSO
DRUGS & PATENT MEDICINES
Prices as low as any other house in the county. Give us a call.
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. [illegible]-3m

S. A. BISHOP,
ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,
Smethport Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOLIDAY — GOODS!

SPRAGUE'S COLUMN.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN with that MAJOLICA WARE which kicked up such a row last season because we sold it cheaper than others could buy. But the price was nothing last year to what it will be this. We propose to close out this line of goods on account of our store being too small for the large stock of

HARDWARE

Which we are obliged to carry in order to supply our trade. We have purchased a new stock which we propose to put in with the old and sell at cost. We mean business, as we must close out the stock in order to have room for other goods. Our stock of

SILVER AND PLATED WARE

Will be complete and prices lower than ever before. Our goods are bought direct from the manufacturers, and not through second hands, thereby saving an extra profit. Besides, we know where every article comes from and can return it if not as guaranteed. We have some of the finest

JAP. WOLF ROBES

Ever sold in any market, and at prices lower than they can be bought of the manufacturers. They would make one of the most comfortable presents in cold winter weather one could imagine. Call and look at them and if in want you cannot help buying. We have some of

The Best Skates

Ever offered in Smethport, and at very low prices. In fact, we have everything in our line to make people happy. Call and examine goods and prices.

M. A. SPRAGUE,
Smethport, Pa.

HOLIDAY — GOODS!

THE BEST SHOES.

WHEN YOU WANT
BOOTS AND SHOES
—GO TO—
G. A. GROVES & SON,
NO. 28 MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA.

They Will Charge You Fair Prices, But They Warrant Their Goods to be Just as Represented.

You Cannot Afford to Buy From Irresponsible Parties.

They Sell the Best At Lowest Prices.

G. A. GROVES & SON,
No. 28 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD.

TORPEDOES!
THE
ROCK GLYCERINE COMP'Y
Have come to stay, notwithstanding the Monopoly has assured the world that all competitors should be driven out of the field.
They Never Have and Will Not be Undersold.
They manufacture their own stock and it is
THE PUREST GLYCERINE
IN THE FIELD.
They have the most experienced shooters in the business, and there is no shell that can compare with those they use.
STOCK, SHELLS, CANS AND MEN
Always on Hand.
Sign of the
BIG SHELL,
R. A. DEMPSEY, AGENT,
No. 13 Chambers street,
BRADFORD, - - PA.

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PREMIUMS.

GOLD GOLD $250.00 GOLD GOLD

GIVEN AWAY.

1st, $100 in Gold

2d, Gold Watch, Value $100.

3d, Gold Watch, Value $50.

The above Three Grand Premiums to be Given Away to the Patrons of

RUSLANDER
The Square Dealing Clothier,
On January 1, 1884.

IN ALL LARGE CITIES

The Leading Clothing Houses, in order to show the appreciation of the large trade given them, give away premiums to their customers. Some give horses, buggies, parlor sets, etc. Appreciating the confidence of our customers and the large patronage they have given us, and desiring to show our thankfulness to them, we shall present to every purchaser of a suit of clothes or overcoat, between October 1st, 1883, and January 1st, 1884, a ticket entitling the holder to one chance in the drawing for the first prize,

$100.00 In Gold.

To every purchaser of men's furnishing goods, a ticket entitling him to one chance in the drawing of the second premium,

A GOLD WATCH,
[VALUE $100.00]

To please the boys who are great patrons of my store, we will present every purchaser of a boys' or child's suit or overcoat, a ticket entitling them to one chance in the drawing for the third premium,

A GOLD WATCH.
(VALUE $50.00)

THE DRAWING will be conducted by prominent citizens of Bradford, and under no consideration will any tickets be given, except upon the above conditions of purchase. The drawing will be published in the city papers of Bradford.

The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,

DESILVER WELD,
—OF—
WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,
100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of

Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,

I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in

Glassware, Crockery, China,
Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.

—MY FAMOUS—
Five-Cent Counter
Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.
DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!

—DON'T FORGET—
DESILVER WELD,
100 Main Street.

REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT
THE BEST GOODS
My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.

Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents,
IN ALL GOODS AT
WELDS CARPET HOUSE
100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,
For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and contract regardless. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.

DESILVER WELD.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 4, 1884.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you wish the address of your paper changed, give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will [illegible] the paper in order to [illegible] whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly, let us know. We mail every paper every week, and if you fail to get it the fault is with the mails when not [illegible].

[illegible] to the Occasion.

As is stated by Mr. Rogers in another column, we have stepped aside and given to him (for a valuable consideration) the proprietorship of the McKean County Miner. He does not need an introduction to the readers of this paper, or to the citizens of the county or state. It is a source of gratification to us—and we are sure it will be to all friends of the paper—that he will be able to add very much to the excellence, ability and interest of its columns. In case it may afford any gratification to our friends or any discomfort to the other fellows, we take pleasure in announcing that our former relations with the editorial and business management of the paper will not be severed—at least for some time to come. With the aid of Mr Rogers' vigorous pen, and with no abatement of the zeal of our labors, we feel confident that the paper will prove of more interest and value to its readers than ever before, and a necessity in every household in the county. We earnestly bespeak for the new, (or rather re-newed proprietor) as full an expression of the generosity and good will of the patrons of the Miner as has uniformly been given us since our first connection with the paper over twelve years ago.

H F [illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Crowell Bros have ordered a new safe.

—A happy New Year to all—especially to the patrons of the Miner.

—Services morning and evening at the M. E. church as usual next Sunday.

—The firm name of C. A. Anderson & Co., Colegrove, was changed on the 1st inst. to that of Anderson & Gallup.

—We regret to say that Mr. Brewster Freeman did not draw any of the prizes in the Sun under drawing on New Years day.

—The blizzard of Wednesday seriously affected trade on the B. B. & K. road and no mails from Bradford were received.

—Hon. Henry Johnson of Muncy, has written Congressman Brown commending in the highest terms his letter to Justice Harlan.

—George R. A. Dempsey has taken his official oath and is ready to act on the bad man of friend or foe, regardless of color, condition or nationality.

—Rev. J. G. Gates has issued the first number of the *Baptist Visitor*, a quarterly periodical devoted to the interests of his church and congregation.

—S. V. [illegible] sent the hose company a few days before Christmas, a large box of selected oranges. The boys by a rising vote resolved "Bully for Steve."

—The smokestack at the extract works is 110 feet high and but 4 feet in diameter at the base—the highest stack in the world with equal base diameter.

—The *Democrat* should teem with brilliancy this week as the junior editor (Gil M [illegible]) was presented with an [illegible] as a New Years present by his wife.

—A portion of the improved machinery for Digel's marble and granite works has arrived. John is going by the aid of labor saving machinery to keep up with the others.

—The Smethport extract company presented each one of their employees with a Christmas turkey, and on New Years day remembered each with a fine pair of gloves.

—The Christmas services at St. Luke's church Christmas eve were peculiarly interesting. The music furnished by the choir was of unusual excellence, and did great credit to the members.

—The Smethport postoffice has been made a presidential office—that is, the appointment to be made by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate—salary of postmaster $1000.

—Postmaster Sprague is negotiating for a new set of boxes and lock boxes for the postoffice. Being now a presidential appointee, he proposes that the public shall have the best of facilities.

—Mr W. J. Colegrove is the owner of a black colt of pure Percheron blood just two years of age, which if we mistake not, will grow into one of the most valuable horses in this section of country.

—At the annual election of McKean Lodge No. 388 A. Y. M. on Wednesday evening Dec. 26 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., W. D. Gallup; S. W., H. F. [illegible]; J. W., [illegible].

—There can be no doubt of the enthusiasm shown by Egg and Dick Dempsey in the interest of the G. A. R. order. Either of them would have driven twenty miles on such a night as last night to fill an engagement with any association.

—The extract works started up yesterday after lying idle two or three months. To each one of the employees living in the company's houses the rent during the shut down was remitted, which was a very creditable and generous act.

—W. Lyman says that he will soon have a wagon and sleigh shop running where he will build and repair them at rates as cheap as that kind of work can be done in McKean county. Like the father of his country, [illegible] never lies. No humbug [illegible] notice.

—In our last issue we mentioned the loss of little Ben. Stockwell's clothes by being placed too near the kitchen stove and burning. Sammy says such is not the case. That all there was burned was a pair of red flannel pants, and that they belonged to one of the domestics. We stand corrected.

—Some who assume to be well posted, state that Loyal Ward is surely to be the deputy treasurer, while others are equally confident that G. W. Cartwell is the man selected, and yet others know that the present treasurer J. W. Brennan, is already appointed. We mistrust that the only man who knows anything about it as yet is C. C. Melvin.

—The installation of the officers of Post 367 G. A. R. took place last evening. Col. J. A. [illegible] and R. A. Dempsey, Bradford, were present and assisted in the installation. The ceremonies were open to the public, and a large number of citizens were present. After the installation all sat down to a soldier's lunch of pork and beans and coffee, interspersed with speeches and toasts. It was throughout a highly enjoyable affair.

The Treasury Replenished.

The dance given by the band boys on the evenings of Dec. 24th and 25th was not only a success as a social affair, but also financially. The amount cleared in all was $[illegible]. We understand it is proposed to use a portion of the money in the purchase of new uniforms for the members of the band.

A Christmas Present.

Lyman Palmer of Hamilton township, one of the bravest of the many soldiers McKean county furnished to help crush the rebellion, received as a Christmas present a draft for back pension of $[illegible]. It was a present well and bravely earned, but no less acceptable after years of waiting.

A Valuable Invention.

C. S. King has invented a very simple device whereby every consumer of gas can control and gauge the pressure of his own supply. He has tried it at his home and place of business, and it seems to work admirably. He has already applied for a patent, and there seems upon examination to be no reason why it should not prove an invention most useful to the public and of great value to the inventor.

What We [illegible].

There are nearly if not quite 2000 republican voters in McKean county. It is the determination of the proprietor of this paper that at least every one of these who can read the English language shall be a reader of the Miner before the first of January, 1885. Add to these the democrats who can read and who will take the best local paper in the county, regardless of politics, and our subscription list will reach about the proportions we desire at the end of this year.

Valuable Commendation.

The editor of the Bradford Evening *Star* is known to be one of the most competent newspaper men in the county or state, and one who does not indulge in "taffy" or meaningless phrases. Therefore the following words of commendation from his pen in a recent issue of the *Star* are the more fully appreciated:

"The McKean Miner is twenty one years old—old enough to vote. It is one of the best weekly newspapers in Pennsylvania and we are glad to witness its prosperity."

The Deputy Treasurership.

It has been a matter of some speculation since election as to whom Treasurer elect Melvin would appoint as his deputy. The latest semi authoritative statement is that John Forrest of this borough is to be the appointee. For two reasons his appointment would be very satisfactory to the Miner. One is that he was one of the Miner's original nominees for the position as foreshadowed before the election and another is that a more worthy capable and competent man for the position could not be found in the whole county within the lines of the democratic party.

The Treasurer's Bond.

Treasurer-elect Melvin has filed his bond in the sum of $45,000 for the safe keeping of the county and state funds that may come into his hands during his term of office, commencing next Monday. The sureties on the bond aside from himself are Thos. H. Melvin, A. B. Walker, J. M. Fisher and S. G. Bayne. That the bond with these gentlemen as sureties is what may be called "gilt edged" is patent to every one. In addition, assuming that, as is reported, John Forrest is to be the deputy with H. D. Hamlin as the surety of his fidelity, we can rest in perfect security as to the safety of the funds entrusted to the treasurer.

That "Press Dinner."

Upon reading the *Era* yesterday morning we learned that a dinner was given to the "press of McKean county" by ex Mayor Jordan at Thos. Goodwin's restaurant, in Bradford on New Year's day, and that among others the editor of this paper sent his regrets. Our inability to attend should certainly be a matter of regret had we been given an opportunity or been aware that the "press of McKean county" was to be honored with a square meal by his honor, the ex mayor. However, we are glad the gentlemen of the city press had an opportunity to give full exercise to their gastronomic powers, and are quite sure they were equal to the occasion. The proposition, there discussed to organize a press club meets our hearty commendation.

Another Life Sacrificed.

Seldom it is that one picks up a daily paper without reading of one or more employees of railroads whose lives have been sacrificed while in the discharge of duty. Last week Monday an instance of of the kind took place almost in our midst. John Sullivan was an express messenger on the Clermont Branch of the B. N. Y. & P. railroad. His brother was a brakeman. As the train reached Fralhee station it was necessary to make what is called in railroad parlance a "flying switch" in which Mr Sullivan undertook to help his brother, and in doing so slipped from the platform and fell under the cars. Both legs were partially severed from his body. He was immediately brought to this borough and died in a few hours. He was a very efficient employee and a popular young man and his untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Resolved to Keep.

Now as we are on the eve of a new year it is a fitting time to review the past and to resolve for the future. The past is gone, you know, but "the future is not all a dream." And while our sins and shortcomings of the past cannot be blotted from our life's history we can at least seal in a heart that sorrow and know the joy of a burden removed, as "the penitential tear" exhales and glows and glistens in sunbeams of the heavens. Then the heart is nerved for new resolves and the chastened spirit is endowed with the power to keep them inviolate. Look up, old man! There may be yet time to redeem much of the past ere the sun goes down. Look up, young man! Realize the possibilities for good and consequent happiness that lies before you, and resolve in the might of Him who made you to fill to the full the measure of your capabilities.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Commissioner Johnson started on an extended eastern trip last Friday.

John S. Shoemaker was re-appointed commissioners' clerk for the ensuing year.

The county commissioners have appointed John H. Dunkley, of Keating township, mercantile appraiser for the year 1884. A good appointment.

Treasurer-elect Melvin came over to see that matters were in shape for the entering upon his duties as county treasurer next Monday.

GEN. THOMAS L. KANE.

The End of a Life of Varied Usefulness—His Notable Career, Civil and Military.

From the fact that we issued no paper last week, we have not before been able to notice the death of General Kane, which occurred last week Wednesday morning at his residence in Philadelphia. His death resulted from pneumonia contracted by taking a heavy cold while on a recent visit to New York.

Gen. Thomas Leiper Kane was born in Philadelphia in 1822, and was the second son of Hon. John K. Kane, Judge of the United States district court, and the younger brother of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, the renowned Arctic explorer. At the age of sixteen he went to reside with a relative in England, but after a short residence there visited the Continent, where his education was completed. During the revolution of 1848 he was in Paris, and carried to his death a bullet received on the barricades. After his return to the United States he studied law and was admitted to practice and was appointed clerk of the United States district court. But such kind of a life was too tame for a man of his temperament, and in the spirit of adventure and philanthropy which actuated him largely through life he took up his residence among the Indians of the West. He saw how cruelly they were abused and making their cause his own came back and waged a successful war against the old "Indian Ring." Later on, when the government was embroiled with the Mormons he made a very hazardous journey over the southern desert of Utah, to persuade Brigham Young and his followers to abandon their armed hostility to the United States. The Mormons, like the Indians, took to him because of his earnest, outspoken unselfish and fearless ways. He was one of the early abolitionists and in this had to take a position opposed to that of his father Judge Kane, whom he loved dearly and being a commissioner of the United States at the time of the passage of the Fugitive Slave law of 1850 resigned his commission and its emoluments rather than administer that law to which he was conscientiously opposed. Further while he was a known abolitionist it was his habit to make visits to the southern states where he had relatives and many friends to try to persuade the owners of slaves to agree to gradual emancipation.

His services during the late war are written on the pages of our national history. In 1860 he tried to stem the tide which was hurrying the nation into war, but when the war came he threw himself with ardor into the contest, and was one of the first to respond to the call for volunteers. He at once organized the celebrated "Bucktail" regiment composed wholly of volunteers from this and adjoining counties. In the first victory won by the Army of the Potomac his regiment was prominently engaged and he received a ghastly wound in the mouth. He was wounded and taken prisoner during the Seven Days fight, but was exchanged in time to take part in the battle of Chancellorsville. In the meantime he had been promoted to Brigadier General of Volunteers and given a brigade in the Twelfth Corps and after Chancellorsville he defended the rear of the retreat. He enjoyed the confidence of Secretary Stanton and General Meade and was more than once entrusted with difficult and hazardous duties, narrowly escaping capture by the enemy.

At Gettysburg, he was ordered to reinforce an opposite wing of the army but learning that the enemy had been repulsed there he did not wait for orders but instantly countermarched, and finding the latter in possession of his "Kane's breastworks" he drove it back inch by inch until the position which proved a key point in the hard fighting of the next day was retaken. Having been disabled by wounds and sickness General Kane withdrew from active command after the battle and in doing so issued the following order to his men:

"The hard fighting is over. If there is to be more of it soon I will be with you. If not, farewell and may God bless and reward you for your noble conduct, but for which neither I nor any of the thousands of this army would have home, country, people or home to return to. If you should not see me again in the brigade I hope you will remember long and affectionately your friend and commander."

Though a thorough soldier and a strict disciplinarian he was beloved by those under his command and never to his dying day did he forget one of his soldier boys and was always ready to counsel, advise and assist them.

Since the war he has made this county his residence, and as a large-hearted, philanthropic and public spirited citizen his loss will be deeply felt. He had a firm belief in the unbounded extent of our material resources, and was foremost in all efforts for their development. His nature was largely philanthropical. His life was full of good deeds. He was a courteous, brave chivalric high minded gentleman, the like of whom the world has but few.

We append below copied from the Philadelphia *Times*, a brief account of the funeral services.

General Thomas Leiper Kane was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral service at his late residence, 1304 Walnut street was conducted by the Rev John S. Sands of the Arch street Presbyterian church, and the Rev C. W. Fields, of Princeton College. The body lay in a black cloth covered casket with silver bars and handles and a silver plate bearing this inscription: "Thomas Leiper Kane, born January 27, 1822, died December 26, 1883." A pillow of roses at the head of the casket, and a cluster of violets on the dead man's breast, were the only flowers. All the morning a tall, military looking man stood beside the coffin. That was James Landrigan, General Kane's favorite orderly, who was his constant companion during the war and who stood at his bedside when he died. When the body was carried to the hearse he followed it and rode to the grave in the first carriage. There was no religious service at the grave. Among those who attended the funeral were Wayne McVeagh, General H. S. Huidekoper, General W. R. Thomas, General H. G. Sickel, Ex Mayor Vaux, Ex Mayor Fox, George W. Biddle, John Cadwalader, Joshua L. Baily, John B. Newbold, Samuel Welsh, Dr J. Howard Taylor, J. G. Rosengarten, Dr J. M. Da Costa, Dr S. Weir Mitchell, Rev E. M. Luther, Dr Frank Woodbury, Col. John H. Taggart and Maj. Isaiah Price. Several members of General Kane's staff, including Captain J. Spencer Smith, Captain J. Leiper and Colonel J. W. Hawley, were present. Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, was represented by a detachment consisting of Captain W. W. Wallace, Sergeant Benjamin Brooks and Corporal W. Wayne Vodges, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment, J. T. Conrad, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment, and Samuel D. Kent, of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment. All served in the Second Brigade with General Kane at Gettysburg.

Our Hemlock.

In another place we have referred to the material resources of this county and we trust our readers will not be bored if we give considerable of our space this week to the consideration of subjects coming under this head. Our resources are far more important than most of our readers comprehend and why should not this generation be receiving the benefit arising from their development?

Take, for instance, our hemlock timber. It is doubtful if there is a county in the world containing six townships lying contiguous to each other, on the surface of which can be found as much merchantable hemlock timber as the townships of Hamilton, Hamlin, Wetmore, Sergeant, Norwich and Liberty in this county. It is possible the six southern townships of Potter county would compare favorably with those named, but the whole of Forest county could not show as large a body. Elk county has been literally denuded of her available hemlock by the large tanneries located within her borders but she has had the benefit of her bark being utilized at home.

When we take into consideration the fact that there is but very little hemlock timber to be found between Pennsylvania and the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, that this state contains more than all the southern states combined, that in Canada, from which the eastern tanneries for many years have received their supply, the timber that is easy of access has become exceedingly scarce and difficult to procure, it will not require a sage to foretell how soon the magnificent hemlock forests of southern McKean will be needed.

That moment has already arrived. The timber and bark of our forests are commencing to be used up but not in a manner which would most benefit our county. The bark is being principally shipped out of the county to distant tanneries but it would assist in the manufacture of leather right here where our farmers and mechanics would have the benefit of increased population. There is no better point in the world for a large tannery than at the junction of Potatoe and Marvin creeks. From that point the bark from a large portion of Hamlin, Sergeant and Norwich townships could be conveniently secured. If it should be an object for a tanning company to own bark lands the writer of this will guarantee 10,000 acres at a reasonable figure. At the point mentioned a tannery could have connection by switch with either the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. or the Bradford and Smethport narrow gauge which belongs to the N. Y. L. E. & W. Railroad system.

The benefit to this community of a tannery located here, employing directly and indirectly from 500 to 1000 men can hardly be computed. It would largely increase the business of our merchants and mechanics and give a ready home market for the products of our farms. With a little energetic action on the part of our citizens the attention of capitalists engaged in the business can be called to this point and this most desirable improvement secured.

Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer will be observed at the M. E. church. Services every evening next week at 7 o'clock. All are invited to join in prayer and praise.

St. Luke's Church.

Sunday the 6th being the Epiphany there will be divine service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.

Baptist Church Items.

Reflections suitable for the beginning of the "New Year" at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday.

The New Years Arch at East Smethport was a success in every respect. This closes the S. S. there until the 1st of April.

On Sunday evening the seventh lecture on Pilgrim's Progress. The discourse which Christian had with By-ends and Demas, their imprisonment in Doubting Castle, and the fearful treatment which they received at the hands of Giant Despair.

Norwich School.

School No. 2 closed the second month of the term December 21st. Eight pupils in attendance. The conduct and progress of the pupils, very good.

The following names of pupils are without an absent mark during the first month: Maude Gallup, Jennie Gallup, Ralph Burdick and Burdette Gallup.

Since admittance.—Luther Kinney and Bessie Windsor.

During second month.—Maude Gallup, Nellie Evans and Luther Kinney.

Nellie Walker, Teacher.

Mesher's Millions.

[Note.—We are requested to publish the following announcement to the heirs of Hugh M[illegible] taken from the Chicago Weekly *Herald*. We are informed that some of his heirs are residents of this county.—Ed.]

To the Heirs of Mesher's Millions.

I would briefly state that progress has been made during the last month and valuable papers received. One was the copy of the family tree of Hugh Mesher, and some other valuable papers, but the copy of advertisements for heirs in America in Washington and New York papers by the British consul in 1855 and 1870 have not yet been received, nor the copy of the will brought back by Millard Filmore, but valuable information concerning them has been, and if these copies and information do not come in a few days I shall be *in favor* of sending a practical person to especially make it his business to find them, and any other information of interest they can get, which will cost more money but will be a more certain method of accomplishing an object.

When copies of these papers are obtained there will be an executive meeting called at once to engage counsel and mark out some definite plan to successfully prosecute our claims to this long looked-for fortune.

The family tree of Hugh Mesher gives a complete record of his children's children, which would take it down to the third generation to about 100 years, when the provisions in the will contemplated having all this amount of property and moneys distributed among the descendants of Hugh Mesher. Now it should be an easy matter for the fifth generation to trace their parentage back to some of the branches of the old parent tree. This must be done before any of the heirs will be entitled to enjoy any of the estate under consideration.

The report of the recording secretary has not yet come to hand so as to be put in this issue. Hereafter I trust it will come in time for the first issue of the *Herald* (our official organ) in every month. I earnestly urge every one interested to subscribe what they can to the fund and become a helper and sharer in this inheritance, and give any information they can to more successfully carry out our purposes.

C. D. [illegible], Pres.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The Port Allegany *Reporter*, while admitting that the Miner is well edited, &c., (for which we are duly grateful) suggests the possibility that it may yet advocate democratic free trade principles. We call that a very doubtful compliment—almost an insult to our intelligence and patriotism. Call us anything you want to, Hughes, but don't make any more such debasing predictions about the Miner.

Fall Clothing—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Govern Yourselves Accordingly.

It will be remembered that about a year ago the names of signers of license petitions in this borough were published, and a considerable of a breeze was created thereby. In order that all may be forewarned, we are now requested by the temperance workers of the borough to say that the names of signers of license applications for the February court will be published, in some form, and those who are asked to sign such applications will understand the situation and govern themselves accordingly.

Children's Suits—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

New Law Firm.

On the 1st of January inst. Mr. John M. Apple, late clerk in the Prothonotary's office entered into partnership with Thos. A. Morrison in the practice of law, the firm name being styled as Morrison & Apple. Mr Morrison has been practicing law in this borough about six years, and during that time by faithful and painstaking attention to business and more than ordinary ability in his profession has built up a practice second to no other single attorney in the county. So large has become the demands of his business that it became necessary to take in an active, working partner, and he was exceedingly fortunate in securing the partner named. Mr Apple, by his long service in the Prothonotary's office possesses exceptional qualifications for the examination of titles and furnishing abstracts. He is an expert in duties of a clerical nature, industrious, correct and methodical, and perfectly competent to carry his portion of the business load of the firm.

Fall Business Suits—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Peck's Bad Boy Outdone.

A prominent attorney of this borough indulges, among other good natured crochets, in a belief in spiritual manifestations, such as the moving of chairs, tables and other articles of furniture by unseen agencies. We will also remark parenthetically that he has two or more boys who are never weary in ways of trickery, practical jokes and general deviltry. A few evenings since the old gentleman was sitting in his private office busily reading. Suddenly his attention was attracted by the slight moving of a chair by his side. He was startled. He could hardly believe his senses but it *did* move. As he watched it it continued to move. He became actually excited and loudly expressed his astonishment and belief that it was a positive spiritual manifestation revealed to him self alone. We cannot tell what might have been the result had not the spell been broken by the loud laughter of the two young hopeful in the other room who were assuming the *role* of "spirits" by means of a long, fine wire attached to the leg of the chair. As a "joke on the old man" it was a success, so much so that despite parental commands the boys could not keep it to themselves. Therefore our readers have the benefit of it.

Stiff Hats—Greenewalds', Bradford.

McKean's Stone Resources.

A source of wealth which this county possesses and which has yet received but little attention is the flag and building stone which is now being opened up in different localities. Mr John Digel of this borough, has a quarry in Norwich township the value of which cannot be computed because its extent is not known. The stone which he is now shipping to different sections of the country and for which he finds a ready market is truly elegant. He is working much of it into monuments, mantles, etc. and it finishes equal to marble.

Mr Andrew Reilly is just now opening a quarry on Daly brook of as handsome brown stone as can be found in the fronts of any of the residences of New York and Philadelphia.

Mr S. A. Backus has been working a flag-stone quarry on the hill back of his house in this borough for some time past. He has recently opened up a fine body of brown stone which readily splits into any thickness and appears to be inexhaustible.

How many more of these quarries will be opened it is impossible to conjecture, but that they will in time prove of incalculable advantage to the county cannot be questioned.

Fall Overcoats—Greenewalds', Bradford.

CLERMONT.

The sad accident which occurred near Fralhee on Monday, Dec. 24th, resulting in the death of our friend John L. Sullivan put a gloom over Clermont, and there was very little merry making here during the holidays in consequence. John was one of those good-natured, big-hearted fellows, who would put himself to any amount of trouble to do a person a favor, and his death in such a tragic manner caused a great deal of sadness among all who shared his acquaintance. John was 29 years old leaves three brothers, Dennis, now of Gurnee, Tioga county, William and Jerry, weigh bosses at this place, and a sister, Miss Katie Sullivan, of Allegany, N. Y., to mourn his untimely death.

Mr D. F. Burdick has been appointed American Express messenger on this branch and expects to move his family from Olean soon.

Very little coal is being mined here now. The snow drifts so that it is almost impossible to get an engine over to Instanter.

Dennis Sullivan, immediately after his brother John's death, sent in his resignation, and will undoubtedly give up railroading. He has accepted a position in Gurnee, Tioga county, running a stationary engine.

John Quinlish, of Gurnee, was in town a few days this week.

Every body in Clermont is pleased to learn that our friend A. D. Nichols, conductor on this branch, collected the largest sum of money for the band and is to receive the $40 lantern. Well, we did not care much about the band but we did want to see Arthur win the lantern, and helped him accordingly.

E. S. H.

Clermont, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1883.

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

The Philadelphia Times, 1884.

The Times will enter upon the new year stronger and more prosperous than ever before in its history—more widely read and quoted, more heartily commended, and more fiercely criticised, with a more complete organization, and an abler staff of contributors—and with the same independence and fearlessness that has made it successful and powerful in the past.

The Times has no party to follow, no candidates to advance, but will meet every issue, as it has ever done, with constant devotion to the right, to honest government, and the public welfare. And, while maintaining its position as the leading journal of Philadelphia, it will aim to be continually in the advance in all that can add value to a newspaper.

The value of a newspaper is not in its size or display, but in the intelligence and care, the conciseness and freshness with which it is edited. The Times spends lavishly for news from all parts of the world, but all its dispatches are carefully edited and condensed, in order to give the complete news of the day in the most concise and attractive shape, and with it a large variety of entertaining and instructive reading. The best writers at home and abroad are employed to enrich its columns, and to make it a journal adapted both to the busy man and to the leisure of the home circle, a welcome visitor to intelligent and honest citizens of every political, religious, and social taste.

The Weekly Times is altogether different from the weekly newspapers of twenty years ago. The day of those papers is gone by. The telegraph and better local newspapers everywhere, especially in the thriving centres of rural population, have made the old weekly metropolitan newspaper unsatisfying. Those that cling to their ancient usages have lost their hold on our forward moving people; they are but shadows of their former greatness, and they have but a shadow of their former power. Those papers have had their usefulness, but it is gone and, with it, they are going too. It was not the fault of the papers; it was the improvement of the country that brought about the change. Men and women, wherever they live, now require fresher news, and they require more than news.

The Weekly Times gathers off the types of every passing week whatever has lasting interest to people at large, and sets it before them in such generosity of paper and print as would have astonished us all twenty years ago.

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THE TIMES, Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Frank Kerns.

Smethport Dec 6 83 tf

Attention is invited to the following references:

To Whom it May Concern—I hereby certify that Mrs. Frank Kerns, of this borough has for the past twelve or fifteen years acted in the capacity of nurse to lying in women. Also to surgical cases under my care and I cheerfully recommend her to those requiring such services as being careful, trustworthy and reliable.

S. D. Freeman, M. D.

Smethport Nov 27th, 1883.

To Whom it May Concern—This is to certify that we have known Mrs. Frank Kerns in the capacity of nurse for a number of years and freely say that she is very efficient and faithful.

H. L. McCoy, M. D.

E. G. Brown, M. D.

Smethport Dec 1 1883.

Boys Suits—Greenewalds, Bradford.

—The borough schools will reopen on Monday, after a two weeks vacation.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at John Digel's Marble works.—16tf

—The storm of the past few days has caused less trouble on local railroads than was feared.

Always Reliable

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—Did not Mr David Kirk rather "put his foot in it" in his cut at Senator Emery in his speech at the opening of the Producer's Exchange? It looks very much that way.

Boys and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds, 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

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Plymouth Rock Chickens

I have a few Plymouth Rock Cockerels, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash.

Frank King
Bradford, Pa
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THE ROBERTS LOT TRACT MINING CO

The stockholders annual meeting will be held on Monday Jan. 14, 1884, at the Meisel building, Kane, Pa., at 7 45 p. m.

Thomas L. Kane, President.
E. K. Kane, Secretary 52 t3

THE BIG LEVEL & KINZUA R. R. CO

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THE BIG LEVEL RAILROAD CO

The stockholders annual meeting will be held on Monday Jan. 14, 1884 at the Meisel building, Kane, Pa., at 7.30 p. m.

Elisha K. Kane, President.
D. T. Hall, Secretary 52-t3

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs R. O. Smith & Co., of Olean, N. Y., will discontinue their business at an early date.

To effect this their entire stock of merchandise must be sold in a very few weeks.

With the exception of Carpets, all their departments are complete in every respect.

$75,000 worth of General Dry Goods, Draperies, Wall Papers and Boots and Shoes will be sold at prices that will make it to the interest of every reader of this announcement to examine this immense stock before making their winter purchases.

R. O. Smith, & Co.
Olean, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1883.

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With such an outlook a live newspaper which prints all the news and tells the whole truth about it is more than ever a necessity. Such a newspaper is The Philadelphia Press. Telegraph wires in its own office place it in instantaneous communication with a corps of over five hundred news gatherers distributed all over the civilized world. The special daily cable service which it shares with the New York *Herald* covers every phase of activity in European life. No paper excels it in all the elements which go to make up a broad, full, complete journal.

Besides being a complete newspaper, The Weekly Press has several special features which put it at the top. The Agricultural Department, enriched by constant contributions from the foremost writers in various branches, gives the practical things that people want to know on the farm and in the garden. The Helping Hand for Women or Home Department, edited by Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, is full of information, hints and happy thoughts for every wife, mother and head of a household.

A great feature of the coming year will be the highly valuable letters of Joseph D. Weeks on Wages of Working-men, the general conditions of Labor and the Cost of Living in Europe as compared with America. Mr Weeks, who had charge of this subject for the Census of 1880, has made it a life study, and has been abroad this year conducting a special investigation. His letters will give the facts as to earnings in all the various industries, the purchasing power of wages, strikes, trades-unionism, arbitration, etc.

The Weekly Press is full of choice home reading, with puzzles and other matter for the little folks, stories and pastimes for adults and children, fashion notes, recipes, gleanings from current literature, a careful summary of domestic and foreign news, and an earnest discussion of the great questions of the day.

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W. H. Wetenhall.
Smethport March 10, 1881—v1.

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Auditor's Notice.

L. Bayer vs. John Heitman } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County No. 448 September Term 1883.

November 24, 1883 on motion David Sterrett, Esq. appointed Auditor to distribute money arising from sheriff's sale. Per the Court.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of above appointment at my office in the borough of Smethport on Tuesday the 29th day of January A. D. 1884 at which time and place all persons interested in the fund must present their claims or be debarred from coming in on the fund.

DAVID STERRETT,
Smethport Dec 27 1883. Auditor

Assignee Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of C. B. Jackson for the benefit of creditors. C. C. Moses Assignee. } In the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. Pa. No. 250, May Term, 1883.

To all parties concerned—Take notice that C. C. Moses assignee of C. B. Jackson, has filed his first and final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held on Monday the 11th day of February 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

Seal of the Court of Common Pleas. } JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Dec. 29, 1883—4t

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of McKean an election will be held on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19th, 1884, in the several election districts embraced in the McKean County Poor District according to the laws governing municipal and general elections in this commonwealth, to determine the question whether the County Commissioners shall purchase real estate for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly approved June 4, A. D. 1879, entitled "An Act to create poor districts and to authorize purchase of lands and erection of buildings to furnish relief and give employment to the destitute poor and paupers in this commonwealth."

The above Act at section 4 says "The election officers shall at such election receive ballots from qualified electors, written or printed, as follows: On the outside Poor House on the inside either For Poor House or Against Poor House at the close of the polls the votes shall be counted and duplicate certified returns of the result thereof be made and sealed, one copy of which shall be deposited with the Commissioners of such county, to be opened by them and the other with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county."

And section 20 of said Act, says "When any county embraces within its limits an incorporated city, such city and the territory embraced within it shall not be included in said poor district, and such city shall not be in any way affected by this law but all the other parts of such county shall in such case compose the poor district of that county."

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 11, 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for 2d Monday of Jan., 1884.

Abbey, A. A.—Port Allegany.
Bond, A. J.—Keating.
Beckwith, R. H.—Bradford.
Brown, David E.—Bradford.
Boyer, D. K.—Kendall.
Cook, I. N.—Port Allegany.
Cannon, Thos.—Oil Valley.
Carter Frank—Annin.
Cooper, S. A.—Annin.
Duntley, Isaac—Keating.
Delter, J. A.—Bradford.
Davis, F. W.—Bradford City.
Evans, J. C.—Annin.
Flynn, Jas.—Kendall.
Ferris, N. F.—Keating.
Foote, Simeon—Ceres.
Georgia, S. E.—Eldred.
Gilbert, Hiram—Foster.
Harris, F. C.—Foster.
Karlson, Peter—Wetmore.
Lathrop Geo.—Kendall.
Lamphier, I. E.—Eldred.
Lucas, Joseph—Smethport.
Morrison, S. L.—Corydon.
Neice, S. E.—Foster.
Randall, Frank—Duke Centre.
Rice, William—Liberty.
Richards, Geo.—Hamlin.
Story, G. N.—Bradford.
Stull, Baker—Eldred.
Shurman, Freeman—Bradford.
Steinhauer, Lewis—Sergeant.
Troop, Robt.—Kendall.
Warring, D.—Bradford City.
Welsh, Martin—Ceres.
Winship, D. C.—Annin.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20th., 1883.

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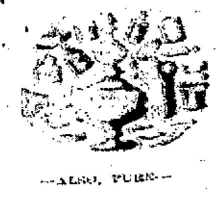

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McKean County Miner

BROWN TO HARLAN.

Letter from Hon. Wm. Wallace Brown to Justice Harlan, on the Civil Rights Question.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR: I have read with great pleasure and satisfaction your dissenting opinion delivered in the several cases relating to the constitutionality of the civil rights act of March 1st, 1875. I had previously examined with some care the opinion of the majority of the court in the same cases. The latter was to me and I believe to the entire country (excepting only those who still believe that the abolition of slavery was a blunder) a surprise and sorrow. In a matter of such great moment to a large class of citizens, anything which destroys or tends to undermine the security of human rights and especially that which we have come to designate as "equality before the law" must, when it is remembered what these have cost, be looked upon as a calamity. That this blow, which seems cruel to the people, comes from hands counted as kind, only adds poignancy to their grief when therefore it was known that a voice from the same forum was to announce a faith in the virtue of the constitutional amendment, there was general joy in the hearts of those who delight in a freedom too broad to be circumscribed by the narrow limits of class or color. Now that your opinion is before the country I believe it will be conceded that if the majority have in any sense shattered or undermined the constitutional foundation of that act it has been fully restored in logic and precedent, both of which have been made earnestly to contribute to that end. The ground lost has been fully re-taken and it remains to be seen whether such rehearing will be had as to re-establish the law within the citadel of the constitution, where it of right belongs. That the will of the people should be reversed on so narrow, not to say technical, ground as that put forward by the majority opinion must lessen the respect due from the people to their court of last resort. Nothing short of the absolute and irreversible decree of annihilation of slavery —root and branch—was ever contemplated by the congress of the United States in submitting and the states in ratifying the fourteenth amendment. To assume that an injury must be inflicted by some power exercised as statehood—or that it must appear in the guise of a "badge of slavery"—in order to bring it within constitutional prohibition, is to mock at the victim squirming under a wrong which he knows, and which all the world knows, never would have been inflicted but for the fact that he or his kindred were bondsmen. You have in your opinion shown that that under the constitution, when it organized slavery, primary legislation by congress to enforce the master's right (?) was authorized by the constitution. How can mankind be reconciled to the opinion of the same court, which now declares that such legislation can only be corrective of state legislation, notwithstanding the added power of "enforcement by appropriate legislation" resides in the amendment, not by implication, but by express terms? The opinion establishes nothing less than the appalling theory that a rule of construction which ripened into precedent under an age of oppression, and was often used in its behalf, when invoked in vindication of human rights is without force or effect and utterly impotent and void. In essence this is the political slogan, "slavery national; freedom sectional," transplanted from the ante bellum times into the jurisprudence of our better era. It is the very ghost of the Dred Scott case walking the earth "horridly to shake our dispositions." You have also referred in fitting terms to that part of the majority opinion which assumes that the colored race have been the "special favorites of the law." The constitution and the legislation of the last quarter of a century have simply said, "Do unto the black man as unto the white man"—beyond that they have never gone a jot or tittle. To do less now is simply to weary in well doing. The time has not come—it can never come—when this government can afford to shut its ear to the cry of the oppressed and outraged of any color or condition. I sincerely thank you that you have given voice to the purpose so clearly manifested in the constitution and the laws thereunder to protect the freedom—and all that the word implies—of all races whether assailed by shameless law or brutal force—not merely for a generation but through all generations.

I am, my dear sir, with great respect, truly yours, WM. WALLACE BROWN.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Harlan, U. S. Supreme Court.

Following is a copy of Justice Harlan's reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR: I have received with very great interest your letter of the 14th inst. I beg you to accept thanks for it. Yours very truly, JOHN M. HARLAN.

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BRADFORD, Pa., May 8, 1875.

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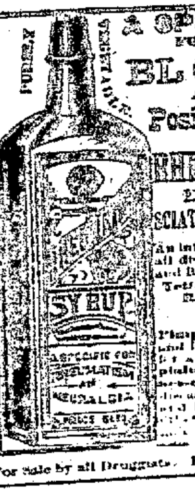

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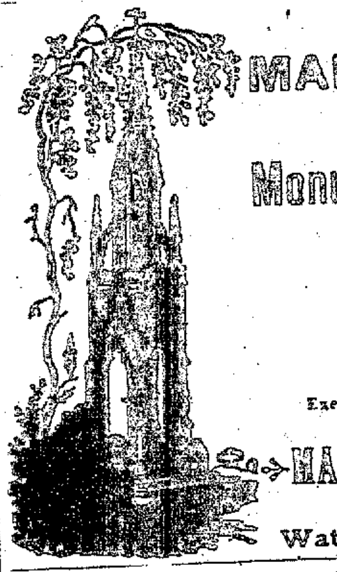

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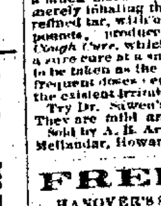

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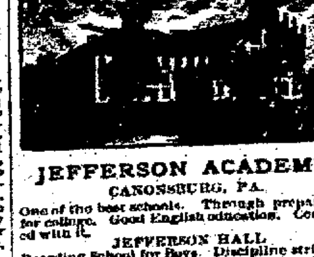

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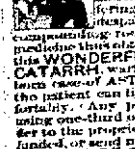

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NORTHWARD. a.m.	p.m.	a.m. Ar.	STATIONS.	Lv. a.m.	SOUTHWARD. p.m.	p.m.
8 42	7 10	12 55	Buffalo	8 20	2 20	[illegible]
8 26	6 54		Ebenezer	8 35		5 14
8 25	6 44		Spring Brook	8 46		[illegible]
8 16	6 39		Elma	8 50		5 17
8 11	6 33		Jamison	8 56		5 30
8 01	6 30	12 21	East Aurora	9 05	2 55	5 41
7 51	6 18		Wales	9 15		5 51
7 40	6 09		Holland	9 21		[illegible]
7 32	6 07		Protection	9 30		7 15
7 22	5 49	11 50	S. & S. R. R. Jun.	9 37	3 37	7 29
7 15	5 43	11 44	Arcade	9 46		7 34
7 07	5 36		Yorkshire	9 56		[illegible]
6 55	5 27	11 25	Machias Junc.	10 07	3 57	[illegible]
6 46	5 09	11 15	Franklinville	10 16	4 05	8 10
6 38	4 52		Ischua	10 31		8 24
6 15	4 38	10 47	Hinsdale	10 47	4 30	8 37
6 07	4 27	10 38	Erie R'y Junc.	11 01	4 36	[illegible]
6 00	4 12	10 24	Olean	11 06	4 44	[illegible]
a.m.	4 05	10 14	Westons	11 16	5 05	
	3 52	10 03	Portville	11 27	5 14	
	3 37	9 50	Eldred	11 44	5 34	
	3 17	9 41	Larrabees	11 55	5 47	
	3 11	9 35	Sartwell	12 05		
	3 07	9 31	Turtle Point	12 05	5 55	
	2 53	9 20	Port Allegany	12 16	6 06	
	2 39	9 07	Liberty	[illegible]		
	2 27	8 51	Keating	12 46	6 26	
	2 06	8 38	Shippen	12 57		
	1 55	8 25	Emporium	1 10	7 40	
	p.m.	a.m. Lv.		Ar. p.m.	p.m.	

		p.m.	via Penna. R.R.	a.m.
		11 45	lv. Renovo ar.	8 27
		9 40	Lock Haven	10 45
		8 40	Williamsport	12 10
		4 20	Harrisburg	4 05
		11 20	Philadelphia	7 15
		7 55	New York	11 15
		9 57	lv Wash'gton ar	9 17
		p.m.		[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd A.M.	P.M.
2.02	9.18	Larrabees	11.56	[illegible]
2.57	9.00	Frisbee	12.02	[illegible]
2.42	8.52	Farmers Valley	12.10	[illegible]
2.30	8.42	Smethport	12.25	[illegible]
2.18	8.25	Crosby	12.40	[illegible]
2.07	8.16	Colegrove	12.45	[illegible]
2.04	8.10	Hamlin	12.47	[illegible]
1.52	7.55	Kerwag	1.05	7.15
1.42	7.45	Clermont	1.17	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N

EASTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford lv	8 15	10 20	2 20	4 20
Tarport	8 20	10 25	2 25	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]	10 33	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	8 36	10 41	2 42	4 41
Gilmor	8 40	10 45	2 46	4 45
Red Rock	8 45	10 52	2 50	4 50
Bells Camp	9 05	11 05	3 05	[illegible]
State Line	9 06	11 12	3 15	5 11
Knapps Creek	9 14	11 20	3 25	[illegible]
Rock City	9 18	11 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean	10 05	12 00	4 00	6 00
Bolivar	11 02	1 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg ar	11 20	1 12	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Richburg lv	6 46	10 15		[illegible]
Bolivar	6 55	10 22		4 00
Olean	8 05	11 15	2 10	[illegible]
Four Mile	8 49	11 30	2 30	[illegible]
Rock City	8 52	4 02	2 55	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	8 58	12 07	2 40	[illegible]
State Line	9 08	12 14	3 00	6 11
Bells Camp	9 19	12 25	3 17	[illegible]
Red Rock	9 24	12 32	3 25	[illegible]
Gilmor	9 30	12 38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	9 31	12 43	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	9 35	12 47	3 40	[illegible]
Tarport	9 43	12 55	3 42	6 32
Bradford ar	9 47	1 00	3 52	6 37

Sunday trains leaves Olean at 10:25 a. m. and 4:05 p.m. arriving at Bradford 12:10 and 5:55 p. m. Leave Bradford 9:15 a. m. and 2 15 p.m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m. and 5 00 p. m.

KENDALL & EDDRED DIVISION.

Eastward p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	WESTWARD a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 40	4 45	9 54	ar Richburg lv	6 40	10 20	4 15
7 28	4 38	9 38	Bolivar	6 45	10 35	4 25
6.48	3 56	8 40	Eldred	7 55	11 45	5 35
5 52	3 23	8 25	Prentissvale	8 05	11 55	5 45
5 45	2 48	[illegible]	Duke Centre	8 18	12 05	5 57
5 41	2 45	8 18	Rixford	8 19	12 10	[illegible]
5 21	2 24	7 59	Summit City	8 38	12 25	6 23
5 11	2 10	7 46	Dallas	8 51	12 35	6 37
5.10	2 00	7 35	Sawyer	9 00	12 45	6 46
4 59	1 55	7 31	Lafferty	9 05	12 50	6 50
4 51	1 50	7 25	Tarport	9 10	12 55	6 55
4 50	1 45	7 20	lv Bradford ar	9 15	1 05	7 00

Sunday train leaves Eldred 8:30 a.m. arriving at Bradford 10:20. Leave Bradford 3:25 p.m. arriving at Eldred 4:45.

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	WESTWARD a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 50	4 45	11 25	ar Bradford lv	7 10	10 00	4 15
	4 38	11 10	DeGolia	7 22		[illegible]
7 30	4 27	11 05	Custer City	7 25		[illegible]
7 24	4 20	10 56	Song Bird	7 35	10 23	[illegible]
	4 13	10 53	Elmwood	7 44		[illegible]
7 05	4 02	10 41	Marshburg	7 55	10 42	[illegible]
	3 42	10 20	Wildcat	8 10		5 15
6 35	3 23	10 05	Morrisons	8 25	11 20	[illegible]
6 25	3 15	9 58	Dew Drop	8 40		[illegible]
6 15	3 05	9 50	Kinzua	8 50	11 40	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	via B. P. & W. RR	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 00	1 27	9 20	lv Warren ar	10 15	12 14	[illegible]
3 10	6 10	7 00	Oil City		[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	via A. V. R. R.		p.m.	p.m.
2 00		5 40	Franklin		[illegible]	[illegible]
9 00		9 45	Pittsburg		4 00	[illegible]
a.m.		p.m.				[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

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BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.	a. m.
Bradford Dep	8 10	1.30	4 30	
Smethport Ar	10 05	2 20	[illegible]	
Duke Centre	9 31	2 31	5 51	
Eldred	9 50	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar	10 51	4 11	7 11	7 30
Richburg	10 58	4 18	7 18	[illegible]
Allentown	11 15	4 30	7 35	[illegible]
Wellsville	11 30	5 10	8 10	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wellsville Lv.	6 00	9 30	2 15	6 00
Allentown	6 25	10 05	2 52	[illegible]
Richburg	6 45	10 17	3 05	7 10
Bolivar	6 50	10 23	3 17	7 30
Eldred	8 40	11 20	4 30	
Duke Centre	8 20	11 49	[illegible]	
Smethport	7 50	11 30	4 10	
Bradford Ar	9 40	1 10	5 00	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a. m.; Allentown, 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar 8:20; Eldred, 9:30; Duke Centre, 9:49; Smethport, 9:20, arriving at Bradford at 11:10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:50; Duke Centre, 5:21; Eldred 5:40; Bolivar, 6:11; Richburg, 6:45; Allentown, 7:05; Wellsville, 7:40.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward. 29	26	Stations.	Eastward. 25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a. m.	p.m.
4 37	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 40	6 00
1 31	7 29	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 45	[illegible]

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 29th, 1882.

Ar. EASTW'D. P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'v WESTW'D A.M.	P.M.
7.30	1.40	Coudersport	7.40	4.00
7.24	1.35	Hammonds	7.45	4.05
7.15	1.25	Olmsted	8.04	4.22
7.00	1.15	Nelsons	8.19	4.29
6.44	1.00	Roulette	8.25	4.45
6.40	12.53	Pomeroy Bridge	8.32	4.50
[illegible]	12.45	Burtville	8.40	4.55
6.23	12.36	Silver Spring	8.50	5.10
6.05	12.30	Port Allegany	9.00	5.20

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New Time Table, take effect Monday, March 5, 1883.

WESTWARD.

	No 1	No 5	No 21	No 23
Rochester, Lv	6 40	6 15		
Scottsville "	7 08	6 30		
Leroy "	7 35	7 05		
Wyoming "	8 10	8 11		
Warsaw "	8 21	8 27		
Gainesville "	8 36	8 45		
Machias "	10 07	10 17		
Ellicottville "	10 46	10 56		
Salamanca Ar	11 18	11 22	a. m.	p. m.
Salamanca Lv	11 27	[illegible]	8 20	[illegible]
Carrollton "	11 41	11 52	8 44	4 00
Limestone "	11 57	12 00	9 17	4 23
Tarport "	12 06	12 05	9 31	4 45
Bradford Ar	12 15	12 20	9 54	4 50

EASTWARD.

	No 2	No 4	No 22	No 24
	p. m.	p. m.		
Rochester, Ar	1 [illegible]	9 10		
Scottsville "	1 12	8 42		
Leroy "	12 46	8 08		
Wyoming "	12 16	7 35		
Warsaw "	11 47	7 07		
Gainesville "	11 16	6 37		
Machias "	10 07	5 30		
Ellicottville "	9 35	4 45		
Salamanca Lv	9 05	4 10	a. m.	p. m.
Salamanca Ar	8 53	4 05	11 00	7 15
Carrollton "	8 45	3 45	10 37	6 45
Limestone "	8 15	3 25	10 17	[illegible]
Tarport "	8 05	2 15	10 05	5 47
Bradford Lv	6 55	2 10	10 00	5 30
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

GEO. E. MERCHANT,
Gen'l Manager.

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